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DURGAPUR STEEL PROJECT HOSPITAL
Khan Shri Sunil

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Durgapur Steel Project main hospital has full-fledged Intensive Care Unit, Radiology Unit and NCU Unit;

(b) if so, the reasons for non-availability of machines, equipments and facilities which are necessary for the treatment;

(c) whether there is shortage of doctors and staff in the said hospital;

(d) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a)Yes, Sir.

(b)Does not arise.

(c)to(e): DSP Hospital has 130 doctors and more than 600 staff which includes Nursing, Paramedical and other supporting staff. In order to improve the overall services to the patients, human resource requirements are periodically assessed and gaps if any, are met through selective recruitment,redeployment,outsourcing etc. Some of the actions initiated are:

18 Doctors have already been recruited in the last financial year.

Action for recruitment of 28 paramedical staff is in progress.

The entire housekeeping and cleaning activities of the hospital have been outsourced to M/s. Sulabh International, an organization of International repute.

Concurrently, concerted efforts are being made to induct specialists like cardiologist, urologist and neurologist etc. but the same have not yielded desired results. Further, in such cases where specialist attention is required in these areas, after preliminary investigation, patients are referred to specialty hospitals outside Durgapur also.